

LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

ADVANCE IS SHOWN ON BRISK DEMAND

American Smelting Attracts Attention by Advancing Several Points.

NEW YORK. Nov. 26.—There was a brisk demand for stocks this morning with vigorous advances throughout the list. American Smelting attracted attention by advancing to 101 1-4 against 100 3-8 at the close Wednesday, in spite of the fact that it sold ex-dividend at one percent at the outset, making a net gain of 1 7-8. Utah copper stocks made proportionate gains. There was a special movement in Nome mines, which rose 1 1-8 to 27 3-4, the highest price touched since it has been dealt in on the exchange.

BULLS ON RUN.

CHICAGO. Nov. 26.—The escape of the bulls in grain was narrow today. Considerable irregularity was shown in all the pits, and there were many traders disappointed because of the strength displayed toward the close of the session.

The reactions and advances along the whole line resulted from the taking of 150,000 bushels of wheat by exporters in all positions and 200,000 bushels of oats bought by the same interest. There were rumors of takings for foreign shipment of corn but it was impossible to trace these rumors to a floundering. Cash sales here were: Wheat 15,000 bushels to millers; corn 70,000 bushels to shippers and 130,000 bushels oats to shippers.

Resting spots for the day showed gains along the entire speculative list—4% for wheat; 1% for corn and % for oats.

Pork 15@23½ higher; lard 12½ higher and ribs 7½ higher.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK. Nov. 26.—Closing prices on the market today were:

Allis-Chalmers	33½
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American Agricultural	72½
American Beet Sugar	69
American Can Co.	82½
American Coal Products	141½
American Cotton Oil	57
American Smelting ex div	100½
American Steel Foundries	61
American Sugar Refining	117½
American Tel. and Tel.	126½
American Woolen	50½
Atchison	107½
Baldwin Locomotive	115½
Baltimore and Ohio	94½
Bethlehem Steel	45½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90
California Petroleum	27½
Canadian Pacific	186
Chesapeake and Ohio	63½
Chicago and Northwestern	133½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	52½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94½
Colorado Southern	36
Chino Copper	55
Consolidated Gas	144½
Corn Products	19
Crucible Steel	74½
Distilleries and Securities	46½
Erie	44
Erie 1st pfds.	58½
General Motor	447
Goodrich Co.	71
Great Northern pfds.	126½
Great Northern Ore	56½
Illinois Central	108½

TAFT MENTIONED AS DARTMOUTH PRESIDENT



WILLIAM H. TAFT.

HANOVER, N. H.—Rumors as to the successor to President Ernest Fox Nichols of Dartmouth college, point today to the possible appointment of William H. Taft, ex-president of the United States, and now a professor at Yale.

Taft was the first name which sprang to the lips of the students when the announcement was made that President Nichols would leave the college at the end of this term. There is no doubt that Taft would be a popular choice both with the student body of Dartmouth and members of the faculty.

Four men are being named as possible successors to the post. They are D. Craven Laycock, Prof. John King Lord, Prof. Fred P. Emerson, and Prof. Benjamin T. Marshall, all graduates of the college and members of the faculty at present.

FOREIGN TRADE AT A NEW HIGH LEVEL

Year Ending With October Makes Great Showing in American Exports.

WASHINGTON. Nov. 26.—American foreign trade rose to the new high level of five billion dollars in the 12 months ending with October, 1915, according to figures made public today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce. Imports of merchandise amounted to \$1,691,748,012, compared with \$1,880,414,591 in the preceding period, while exports aggregated \$3,518,634,636, against \$2,149,847,829 in the 12 months ending with October, 1914.

October exports also established a new high record, rising to \$734,638,578, or \$55,961,756 above the former record made in September last, and comparing with \$194,711,170 in October, 1914, and \$271,854,464 in October, 1915. October imports were \$418,529,626, against \$138,080,526 in October, 1914, and \$177,987,986 in October, 1915, the former October record.

The export balance for October was \$186,108,958, against \$66,630,650 in October, 1914; and for the 12 months ending with October, \$1,626,886,623, compared with \$260,432,228 in the preceding period.

Free merchandise comprised 70.91 per cent of the total imports of October, 1915, as against 62.97 per cent of those of October, 1914.

Gold imports during October, 1915 amounted to \$79,669,359, against \$34,945,062 in October last year; and gold exports were valued at \$2,938,200 in October, 1915, compared with \$1,507,312 in October, 1914. October thus showed a net inward gold movement of \$76,731,059, instead of a net outward gold movement of \$24,568,985 in October last year.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Prime heavy sheep, \$8.60; good mixed, \$8.60; fair mixed, \$8.60; prime lambs, \$8.60; medium, \$8.60; fair lambs, \$8.60.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Choice heavy steer, \$8.60; good mixed, \$8.60; fair mixed, \$8.60.

DEER—Receipts, 18,000. Market weak.

10 lower. Native and western, \$8.60; lamb, \$8.60.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

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TLE—Supply light, Market steady,
\$8.60; good, \$8.60; fair, \$8.60;

sheep—prime, \$8.60; good, \$8.60;

goats—prime, \$8.60; good, \$8.60;

horses—prime, \$8.60; good, \$8.60;

calves—prime, \$8.60; good, \$8.60;

lamb—prime, \$8.60; good, \$8.60.

PIGEONS—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Prime heavy pigeons, \$8.60; good mixed, \$8.60; fair mixed, \$8.60.

DUCKS—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady. Prime double ducks, \$8.60; good mixed, \$8.60; fair mixed, \$8.60.

GOOSE—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady. Prime heavy geese, \$8.60; good mixed, \$8.60; fair mixed, \$8.60.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO. Nov. 26.—HOGS—Receipts, 43,000. Market slow,

50 lower. Mixed and butchers, \$3.90;

good, \$3.90; fair, \$3.90; poor, \$3.90;

sheep—prime, \$8.60; good, \$8.60;

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TOLEDO GRAIN.

TOLEDO. Nov. 26.—CLOSE:

WHEAT—Cash \$11.50; May, 11.75;

CORN—Cash and Nov., 60¢;

oats—May, 60¢; June, 60¢; Dec., 60¢;

rye—No. 2, 60¢; No. 3, 60¢;

clover seeds—prime, cash and Dec., 60¢;

oats—prime, cash and Dec., 60¢;

rye—prime, cash and Dec., 60¢;

corn—prime, cash and Dec., 60¢;

oats—prime, cash and Dec., 60¢;

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